

REMARKS

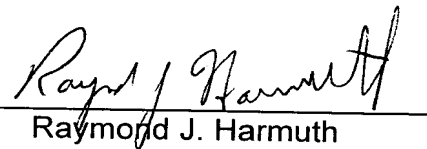
Claims 1-5 were pending in this case. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-5 will be cancelled and Claims 6-12 will be newly added. Thus Claims 6-12 will be pending upon entry of this Amendment.

This amendment is made to place the claims in conformance with U.S. patent practice. This amendment is not in derogation of any prior art, and Applicant respectfully asserts that it is entitled to the claims as amended and any equivalents thereof.

Applicants believe the case is in condition for allowance. Review and consideration of these claims and allowance of the same are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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